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Education

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA	2016
• Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science - <i>cum laude</i> in field (Cumulative GPA 3.65, Major GPA 3.78)	
École Polytechnique, Palaiseau, France	September 2015 – December 2015
• Graduate-level exchange program. Received an offer to return for the Computer Science PhD program.	
University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan	2012
• Admitted to Natural Sciences I (理科一類). Left to attend Harvard University	
Azabu Middle / High School, Tokyo, Japan	2006-2008 / 2010-2012
American School of Paris, Paris, France	2008-2010

Experience

Asana, San Francisco, CA	
Software Engineer	July 2016 – Present
• Implemented and analyzed data from dozens of monetization A/B experiments, including new NUX flow, productivity summary emails, and PayPal support.	
• Made pricing data model and logic changes, including adding an enterprise tier.	
Palantir Technologies, Palo Alto, CA / Tokyo, Japan	
Forward Deployed Software Developer Intern	May 2015 – August 2015
• Developed with engineering team in Palo Alto. Interacted with clients in Tokyo.	
• Built a REST API in Java that interacts with a PostgreSQL database.	
• Built a CLI in Python and prototyped a web frontend that interacts with the REST API.	
Google, Mountain View, CA	
Engineering Practicum Intern	May 2014 – August 2014
• Built a new feature on Google+ Communities on Android.	
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA	
Teaching Assistant	January 2014 – December 2014
• Physics 223 (Laboratory Electronics): Majority of the enrollees were graduate students. Assisted 3-hour lab sessions twice a week. Led biweekly 3-hour homework sessions.	
• Computer Science 51 (Abstraction and Design): Held weekly study sessions and office hours.	
Collabo-School, Iwate, Japan	
Tsunami Relief Volunteer	July 2013 – August 2013
• Taught English to middle school students who suffered from the tsunami in 2011.	
• Built <i>CollaboDatabaseGUI</i> , a Java applet to facilitate organization and printing of teaching materials.	
Modit, Cambridge, MA	
Summer Intern	May 2013 – August 2013
• Created <i>gaku</i> , an HTML5 Guitar Hero-style rhythm game that sources music from YouTube videos.	
• Presented in Boston HTML5 meetup.	

Activities

Harvard Breakers	
Breakdancer (President, 2014-2015)	August 2012 – May 2016
• Hired a coach for further improvement and for minimizing risks of injuries.	
• Negotiated with the administration and the Undergraduate Council to secure funding.	
• Performed in shows organized by student groups. Competed in local battle events.	